

## Railroad Topics

High Allison and a party of Pecos men have gone to Bear Canyon for an outing.

W. P. Taltavero, in the land department of the Santa Fe, with headquarters at Topoka, is in the city on his way to Los Angeles.

Patrick Maloney, from Gallup, where he was a house foreman and has again taken up the shovel on the passenger run.

W. H. Preston, who has just resigned his position as conductor on the Santa Fe, left El Paso for El Paso, where he is going to take a run on the Mexican Central.

Shirley W. H. Fisher, who has been at his old home, San Antonio, Texas, for a couple of weeks, has notified Mrs. Fisher, of San Antonio, of the death of his mother a few days since.

Producers' Hook, representing a Bolivian company, owning mining properties in Michoacan, is in Mexico City trying to secure concessions from the proper departments for railroads in the state named. The plan of the company is to build short lines of railroads to connect the mines and then to the nearest railroad stations.

The St. Paso & Northeastern is making an effort to have the product of the mines quarries near Alamogordo placed on the eastern markets, in order to give that line a greater tonnage. This stone is very fine and one that will take on a very fine polish, and with the low rates that will be put on for transportation, it is thought it can readily be disposed of in Mexico.

Freight Wreck—A somewhat disastrous freight wreck occurred some miles north of Onava Thursday morning. As a long construction train carrying nearly a hundred people was coming south a draw bar dropped across the rails. Three cars and an oil tank filled with water, were capsized, two of the cars being reduced to kindling wood. One native family suffered considerably. The eldest boy received a deep laceration on the head, the other boy a smaller laceration. The men had his back hurt, while his wife escaped with only a shaking up. The family was brought to the railway hospital at Las Vegas, where their wounds were attended to. The damaged cars were piled up across the track, so that several hours were required to clear away the debris. No. 3 was delayed an hour by the accident.

Given Better Prison Quarters—Former Denver Men Removed to Warden's Quarters in Mexico Prison.

At the request of Consular Agent Edmund Gehren at Zacatecas, Mexico, Thomas J. Lee, formerly of Denver, who is in prison at that place, has been removed from the damp quarters where he was confined to the warden's apartments, and has been receiving good treatment. Lee was employed as engineer by the Mexican Central Railway company and was charged with causing a wreck. The company has taken no steps to get him out of jail on bonds. Relatives of a number of people who were killed in the wreck have threatened the life of Lee and for that reason he was placed under military guard in the prison. This news of his improved condition came from the United States embassy at the City of Mexico to Governor Peabody of Colorado.

Strike Situation at San Marcial—Up to Thursday the machine trouble here was easy to describe, says the San Marcial Bee. First two strike breakers put in an appearance. One of them is still working and is said to be a good mechanic. The other two were dismissed. This week two others showed up. One went to work, the other got drunk and told of his fall from grace in a man. Then his companion, after one day's rest got sympathetic and also put on white. The work at the shops, however, is carried on with very little interruption, with what is left of the old force of men.

This is Different—Last week the San Marcial Bee printed the statement that a box car tourist was smashed on the head by a brakeman with a rock and severely injured. Superintendent John McNally investigated the charge against the brakeman and the statements of the entire crew were along the line that the hobo had received his injuries while being chased from beneath the car, by his head coming in contact with the iron facing of the framework. There were four white men and a coon in the tourist party, and they had been repeatedly dislodged, to the great annoyance of the brakemen.

Brutal Trainmen—Report of a wolf occurrence which took place at Springer reached the city today, says the Las Vegas Optic. It is to the effect that members of a train crew elected a native with such brutal cruelty that he fell beneath the wheels of the moving train, losing an arm and a leg. The train was stopped and the whole train crew put under arrest. The prisoners gave bond and the train went on. Attorney Charles A. Spence and W. E. Gortner went up to take testimony in the case. There is only a slight chance of recovery for the injured man. Another report says that the man was entirely responsible for his own injury and that he was not touched by the train crew.

Praising Hopewell—General Manager W. S. Hopewell of the New Mexico Fuel and Iron company, returned yesterday from Denver, where he spent the last week in consultation with the railroad and coal company officials on business concerning the Santa Fe Central railway and the New Mexico Fuel and Iron company, says

the New Mexican. Prospects for active work in these directions are very good. Mr. Hopewell will go to Pittsburgh and New York within a few days again to push projects in contemplation by these corporations. He has no grass grow under his feet, and his great activity and energy have already borne good fruit for the territory and its development and will prove of still more substantial benefit in the future.

To Sink Another Well.

The Pintash Gas Plant Has Ruined the Well Now in Use and a New One is Necessary at El Paso.

Foreman Archer, of the Santa Fe water department, has just ordered the well boring outfit to El Paso to put down a new well, says the Herald. The site will be selected by Superintendent J. F. McNally, of San Marcial.

The water in the old well, which is located near the Pintash gas factory, like that in several other wells in that vicinity, has become unfit for general use, owing to the fact that the refuse oil from the gas factory has seeped into the ground and given the water a nasty taste and smell which renders it unfit for use in the water coolers of the coaches.

Some time ago this outfit was in El Paso and sunk a well near the east end of the round house, but failed to develop sufficient water to supply the company's needs and the outfit was again taken north. This time a more favorable location has been picked out by Mr. McNally and it is hoped to be able to get what water is needed.

SKILLED LABOR

A MOVEMENT ON FOOT TO ORGANIZE ASSEMBLY OF ONLY SKILLED TRADES.

Not an employer of this city, or anywhere else, objects to paying good wages for competent labor performed—a man who can read, write and spell, and knows how to earn his wages in a competent manner—but they do object and always will object to paying high wages to incompetent employees, and the movement on foot to organize an assembly of only skilled trades is a movement in the right direction and no doubt will find little, if any, objection from the employers of labor in this city.

It would be more careful in the making of members—let a person serve the allotted time at his chosen trade and become competent before being made a full-fledged member demanding high skilled wages, which he is really an incompetent, more than half of the differences of opinion between employer and employee would be entirely wiped out of existence, and the other half, which would be of little consequence, could easily be remedied by employer and employee meeting and talking "it over." But what grinds, and grinds hard, is to pay high salaries to incompetents and to have these incompetents attempt to make trouble by appealing to their unions and these unions sustaining them without proper investigation.

The employers of this city have suffered greatly the past year by "mush-mouth" organizations, perpetuated and controlled by certain people who desire some little notoriety, and the local Typographical union intend, if possible, to take some substantial action toward righting the wrongs inflicted. The following notice is explanatory, and it is hoped the meeting, where only skilled trades are desired, will be well attended.

Call for Meeting.

Albuquerque, N. M., June 6, 1904. At a regular meeting of Typographical Union No. 364, held June 6, a motion was carried to assist in forming an assembly of this city to be composed of only the skilled trades, and a committee of three was appointed to this effect. In accordance therewith your union is earnestly requested to co-operate by appointing a committee of three to meet a like committee from all the skilled trades in the hall over Zeigler's Cafe on Sunday afternoon, June 13th, at 2:30, for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements. Trusting this important matter will meet with the approval of your union, and that you can see your way clear to assist in forming a genuine Trades Assembly.

COWBOY BILLIE'S DEATH

A PROFANE PUNCHER KILLED BY LIGHTNING, AND NOT BY A CRAZY HORSE.

The old time cowboys had great experiences and the tales they tell are always interesting. Talking with one the other day, he said: "One season I was on the round-up with an outfit in Lincoln county, N. M. I believe it was the toughest bunch of fellows I ever saw together. In the use of profanity they were all graduates and professors and the irreverence that sometimes fell from their lips was almost blood-curdling. They seemed to have a 'u' after disregard for any semblance of moral or religious ethics and in many other ways they were about the toughest proposition I ever came up against. The

owner of the cattle ranch had a brother in the outfit by the characteristic name of Bill, who was, I think, the worst of the bad lot. He never opened his mouth to speak without rolling out a string of oaths.

"Among the horses with the outfit was a vicious beast styled an outlaw. That is, it was both crazy and dangerous and there were few fellows in the bunch who would consent to ride him. One night the boss ordered his brother to catch up the outlaw and ride him on the rounds that night. A heavy storm was coming up and Bill objected in violent language to riding the horse, but the boss persisted. Finally with an outburst of profanity Bill declared that he would not ride the outlaw. He said when he died he wanted to be killed by lightning and not by a crazy horse. A few minutes later Bill saddled another horse and started out for the cattle, repeating that when he died it would be by lightning and not by a crazy horse. The storm came up by this time, and when Bill reached the edge of the herd, but a short distance from the wagon, the heavens seemed to open with a streak of fire and a terrific report shook the earth.

"In the flash we saw Bill and his horse fall, and when we recovered ourselves we went out to the edge of the herd. There under his horse was Bill, and near the two bodies lay eight head of cattle. In his forehead was a small dent, the only mark left by the stroke. We picked Bill's body up and carried it to the wagon. Hardly a word was spoken all night and the next day his remains were taken to the ranch and buried. For at least a week around that camp there was the most quiet and peaceful set of cowboys I ever saw in my life. Not a profane word was used for a long time and the camp resembled a Sunday school class."

Base Ball at Santa Fe.—Manager J. S. Candelario of the Mechanics' base ball nine, Santa Fe, reports that he has arranged for a series of games to be played every Sunday from next Sunday on, with out-of-town teams. On the 12th of this month the Madrid team will play here with the Mechanics. Other games have been arranged to take place here on June 19 and 26, and July 3 and 4. The name of the outside team which is to play the following Sunday, will be made public the Monday preceding.

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## NEW COMPANIES

FILE THEIR INCORPORATION PAPERS WITH TERRITORIAL SECRETARY.

The following articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the territorial secretary: The Socorro Hose company, No. 1, incorporated for the period of fifty years for the purpose of extinguishing fires and performing such services as are usually done by ordinary hose and fire companies. The incorporators are: Morris Lowenstein, August Winkler, Robert Collins, Abraham D. Conn, Joseph E. Smith, Anton Mayer, Joseph Greenwald, Edward L. Price, Peter N. Yunkor, Joseph J. Epple, John E. Griffith, Sylvester C. Aloya, Harry M. Dougherty, Michael Conney, Edgar M. Keeler, Amos E. Green, Nepomuceno Gallegos, William G. Hamill, Leo Grosse, Richard H. Hoppman and Julius Campardon. There is no capital stock. The place of business is Socorro.

The Johnson Mesa Telephone company. The incorporators and directors are: John Utter, Patrick H. Simmons, Thomas M. English, Samuel J. Murray, of Bell, Colfax county, and Edgar W. Polgum, Thomas B. Lyon and John Thomas Thatcher of Raton. The company is incorporated for the period of fifty years for the purpose of constructing and operating a telephone system from Raton to Polson in Union county. The capital stock is \$5,000, divided into 200 shares of the par value of \$25 each. The principal place of business is Bell, Colfax county.

OFFICIAL MATTERS

A POSTMASTER IS APPOINTED—TRANSFER OF CLERK—HOME-STEAD ENTRIES.

After a conference with Postmaster general Payne, President Roosevelt postmaster at Deming, Luna county, his appointed Edward Pennington to succeed Postmaster Clark.

Clerk Transferred.

W. C. Strong, clerk at the Indian agency at Dulce, on the Jicarilla Apache reservation, Rio Arriba county, has been transferred to a clerkship with the Indian bureau at Washington, D. C., at a salary of \$900 per annum.

Post Office Established.

A post office has been established at Knowles, Eddy county, to be served from Monument, seventeen miles south.

A post office has been established at Opal, Otero county, to be served from Cloudcroft, twenty-five miles east, and Alamogordo, seventy-five miles southwest.

Application for Survey.

C. Arroyo Stevens and A. A. Burdette of Silver City, have made application for the survey of the Morning Glory, Tall Pine, Newberry and Niagara lake mining claims, all located in the Hurro Mountain mining district, Grant county. J. C. McKeen of Grant county. J. C. McKeen has been designated as United States deputy mineral surveyor to execute these surveys.

Homestead Entries.

The following homestead entries were filed in the United States land office: No. 7927, Francis Francis of Chilli for the north half, southeast quarter, southwest quarter, southeast quarter, southwest quarter, section 31, township 9 north, range 6 east, 160 acres of land in Bernadillo county, No. 7928, Jose Abran Garcia of Santa Fe, east half, northeast quarter, west half, northwest quarter, section 21, township 10 north, range 9 east, 160 acres of land in Santa Fe county.

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## NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

Italians in America—Archbishop Farley of New York, returns from Rome filled with the fact that Italians in America must be saved to the Roman Catholic church. Not all Italians are Roman Catholics. There is in Italy an old and fairly strong Waldenian church. Its members are among the poor, so it is the poor Italians who come to America, chiefly as laborers, it follows that an undue proportion of those who come are not Roman Catholic and never have been. Besides, it is admitted by the Roman Catholic church prelates themselves that not much has been done by them for the Italian immigrant who was and is a Catholic. Italians are scattered from San Francisco to Boston. All principal cities have their colonies of them. Among these colonies Methodists, Baptists, Congregationalists and Episcopalians have many missions and even self-sustaining churches. Not a few members of these Italian Methodist and other churches were never Roman Catholics while at home.

Presbyterian Bishops—The Rev. Dr. Wilton Merie Smith, one of the best known of Presbyterian pastors and leaders, seriously makes the suggestion that there must be Presbyterian bishops before there can be Presbyterian progress in the large cities. He points out that government by presbytery is government by a committee, and that it is wholly incapable of meeting modern city conditions. One man power is, he declares, the only power that is adequate to cope with conditions obtaining in New York, Chicago and Philadelphia, and that such single power will soon be essential to cities like St. Louis, Louisville and even Minneapolis. The Rev. Dr. Smith says he is quite unconcerned whether bishops are a part of ancient Presbyterian polity. Times have changed, and politics have got to change with them. There may be prejudice against the title, and if there is, it may be necessary to have these officials under other names. But have them we must, to the chief cities especially, or as a denomination we shall lose our standing, and go to the wall, so their leadership.

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